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J. FOLEY.

Feb. 4 d&wtf

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Well improved, good location, one of the very best farms in the country, consideringlocation and quality of soil, will be sold cheap. A 475 acre farm near Sullivan, well improved, one of the best stock farms in the conuty, at $25 50 per acre. 640 acres 3½ miles from Monticello, at $28 per acre.

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A four year old Clydesdale Stallion—a beautiful bay with black legs, sixteen and a half hands high, weight in proportion. Also, will sell or trade a fine

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The Monarchs of Ethiopian Comedy,

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21 MINSTREL CELEBRITIES. 21

4 GREAT END MEN. 4

Our Challenge Silver Statue Clog Team.
Our Unrivalled Song and Dance Artists.
The justly Celebrated St George Vocal Quintette.
Prof. Morbach's Superb Orchestra and Silver Cornet Band.
Admission, 75, 50 and 25 cts. Reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s, without extra charge.

Dissolution Notice.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE firm of Capron & Johns is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. A. Johns retiring from the firm. Capron, the Cobbler, will continue the business as usual, at the old stand.

CAPRON, THE COBBLER,
J. A. JOHNS

DECATUR, ILL., FEB. 9, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

HON. L. L. HAWORTH

We authorized to say that if Hon. L. L. Haworth will consent to be candidate for mayor on the citizens' ticket, he will receive the cordial support of MANY FRIENDS.

HON. J. R. GORIN

If Hon. J. R. Gorin will consent to be a candidate for Mayor, he will receive the support of many and make a good Mayor. MANY VOTERS.

HENRY W. WAGGONER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election

For Alderman.

M. FORSTMYER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

For City Marshal.

JOSEPH S. HEWES

We are authorized to announce Deputy Marshal J. S. Hewes as an independent candidate for city marshal, subject only to the votes of the people.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE foot pads and thieves are having free rein in our neighboring city of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS had Bernhardt, and now has a whale and a telephone war, and still is not happy.

A Bloomington M. D. lost his wife and wedded a widow all in the month of January, 1881.

THE Illinois State Press Gang meets at Springfield this evening, and will continue its sessions for about two days.

YESTERDAY was a bad day for much of the spring poetry that had been put to sprouting during the thaw of last week.

OUR brave legislature has been in session just six weeks, and passed only two bills, and they of very little importance.

THE local option bill made a close miss in the lower house of the Ohio legislature. The vote stood 50 for and 51 against.

A DELEWARE Judge and Grand jury think that Bob Ingersol is a blasphemer. Bob says he will do it again to the Delewarans.

THE legislature at Springfield did nothing yesterday This has been the case for a great many days during the past six weeks. No wonder an industrious, hard working man like Rogers gets sick.

A FEW days ago Gen. Garfield was anxious to have the advice of his party friends Now he is so overwhelmed with it that he does not know what to do. Let him call in Blaine; he has a clear head and will do his thinking for him.

HON. JOHN F. HARTRANFT has been confirmed collector of customs at Philadelphia. He was for six years governor of Pennsylvania, and in 1876 received the complimentary vote of the delegation from that state at Cincinnati, for president.

ST. LOUIS had a row yesterday between two lawyers trying a case before Judge Cady, Ink-stands, revolvers and hard words flew rapidly for a time, and after quiet was restored the judge assessed on one of the parties a fine of $25 and sent him to jail for fifteen days.

THE Chicago *Times* says: "A reputable gentleman of Lincoln, Ill., noticing that a bill had been introduced in the legislature for the relief of A. S. Moahr, who lost his arm at a Garfield ratification, writes the *Times* that the cannon used was not the property of the state, and that Moahr was not one of the firing squad, but was intoxicated, and interfered with the regular programme."

IN our state senate the other day, Senator Callon, who was a union officer in the late war, proposed an amendment to the Grant retirement resolution to the effect that all the private soldiers be retired on half pay. Senator Moffett offered an amendment to assess the cost of the war on those who took no part in it. This amendment was promptly accepted by Maj. Callon. What was Senator Moffett's rank in the late war.

Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

Sore Throat, Diptheria, Quinsy, are different forms of congestion, the result of "catching cold". Trask's Magnetic Ointment was never known to fail in immediately relieving the congestion and curing these forms.

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

Jacob Loeckman, 274 Clinton Street, Buffalo, N. Y. says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has to use his own expression, "cured him up" he thinks it the best thing in the market. d&w1w

J. S. R. Scovill, Morris Ills., says: When your "Only Lung Pad" came to hand, my son could not raise his head. He is now up and gaining every day.—*See Adv.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ENGLAND'S WORRY.

The English Authorities show Great Anxiety on Account of the Fenian Plots.

General Uhl Accidentally Shoots Himself and Dies from the Effects of the Shot.

Waterbury, Connecticut, has Three Fires going on at the same Time Which make Things Lively.

The Western Snow Blockades Make a Great Deal of Extra Work for the Railroad Employes.

An Accidental Death Shot.

NEW YORK, Feb, 14.—Gen. Herman Uhl, formerly business manager of the New York *Staats-Zeitung*, and a prominent member of the National Guards, accidentally and fatally shot hims lf yesterday afternoon, at his home, 140 East Sixteenth street. His family, consisting of wife and three children, were preparing for a drive in Central Park, and Gen. Uhl, with his brother-in-law, Otto Sortorius, was cleaning some small arms in the back parlor. Gen. Uhl remembered a revolver in a closet off the parlor, which he said, needed cleaning. He went to the closet. Suddenly the report of a pistol rang through the house, and Gen. Uhl staggared out of the closet holding his hand to his left breast, and gasped: "Run for a doctor." He slowly ascended the stairs to his bedroom. His wife, alarmed by the report of his pistol, met him and helped him to his room. Again he called for a doctor, and said: "It is a pity I should die in such a manner." Dr. Klotz quickly arrived, and a hasty examination convinced him the wound was fatal. The bullet penetrated his left breast near the heart and passed through the body in the direction of the right hip. To Gen. Uhl's inquiry whether he could live, Dr. Koltz shook his head sorrowfully, but said there was still hope. The General asked to be laid on his right side and in that position he expired in a few minutes. without again speaking.

Trades' Unions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. —The *Tribune* says: At a mass meeting of the cigar makers Sunday, nearly every factory in the city was represented. The meeting was called to discuss the question of a more complete organization among cigar makers than now exists in the city. Many members of the Cigar-makers' International union were present, among whom was President A. Strassen, who said the union at present had ninty-three branch organizations in America, and that in places where these existed wages had been raised from $1 to $4 for 1,000.

The *Tribune* also has a brief report of a meeting of English-speaking wheelwrights and blacksmiths yesterday. The organization was begun last Sunday with 50 names as a branch of the German Union, which numbers about 300 in this city. It contemplates no immediate action, but when better organized will demand an increase of wages

England's Worry.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The government continues to receive news of plots to blow up public buildings, and as these stories come from sources which do not admit of doubt, they excite great uneasiness. Among the buildings threatened is Windsor castle. The *News* asserts it is in consequence of this rumor that the queen's return was postponed. The increasing activity of the fenians in different parts of England is undoubtedly a source of anxiety to the authorities. There were fears that Gladstone's and other official residences in Downing street would be attacked by a mob during a public meeting called yesterday to express sympathy with Davitt, but no such outbreak occurred.

Three Fires.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 14.—The button shop of the Scoville Manufacturing company burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $200,000; insurance, $125,000. Over 200 hands are thrown out of employment. While the flames were raging a second alarm was sounded, and the large factory of Meiggs & Trott was discovered to be on fire. The damage done is fully covered by insurance. The third alarm came from another district, but the flames were soon extinguished. Great excitement prevailed.

Strike Resolved Upon.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the trades-union yesterday, including all branches of help in the mills, it was voted to strike at a number of the mills. The names of the mills and the date of the striking will be kept secret.

The Blockade General.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—The snow blockades proves to be general throughout the Northwest. There are no trains North or West up to midnight. All the roads have a large force of men and plows at work. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul lines. except the Northern division, will start trains in the morning. This is considered the most effectual blocade ever known in Wisconsin.

Stuck in the Snow.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—There is a snow blockade on most all the roads in the state, except the Union Pacific, which sent an overland train this noon, but its incoming train stalled twenty-eight miles west of Omaha. On the Burlington and Missouri road, five trains are stuck in the snow, feeding and blanketing the passengers.

The Juniata Valley

HUNTINGDON, PA.—The flood of the past few days has been the most disastrous that ever visited the Juniata valley. The loss in bridges, to Huntingdon county alone, is $5,000.

Death of a Jurist.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Eeb. 14.—Charles Edward Forbes, judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts in 1848, died at Northampton yesterday, aged 85 years.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

According to previous notice Rev. Dr. Davies spoke on temperance at the tabernacle last night. There was a large audiance in attendance and the the Dr. held the closest attention of his audience. The subject was considered in its financial bearings.

S. W. Frisbie, of East Toledo, Ohio, says: It afforded my son relief, and dispelled all signs of this dreadful disease, which has afflicted him since childhood. I cheerfully recommend the "Only Lung Pad" to all Asthmatic sufferers. —*See Adv.*

Jim Keefe has a new temperance scheme and he proposes to organize a society in harmony with his scheme It is this, that every man who desires to drink to get a license from the city council for which he shall pay five dollars, and before he can get said license he must have the written permit of his wife and mother-in-law.

Slowly and sadly they smoothed his bed,
And they told his wife and daughter,
To give him next day, a couple of Red Herrings and Soda Water
A dose of Spring Blossom would have been far better. d&w1w

Railroad trains got partially straightened out yesterday, and approximated toward time. Judging from accounts that reach us from other parts of the country we have been fortunate in only being obliged to wade through drifts a foot or two deep. Come to shovel through a drift ten feet deep as they were obliged to do at some places it looks like business.

The young Disease, that must subdue at length,
Glows with its growth, and strengthens with its strength,
So when Dyspepsia does first appear
Spring Blossom in time, makes your path clear. d&w1w

We learn from the physicians of the city that there is less sickness in the city than is usual at this season of the year, up to this time children have been unusually exempt from scarlet fever and diptheria during the entire winter. The above facts are rather an argument in favor of cold winters as being conducive to health.

A farmer who comes to town with sundry kinds of produce to sell complains that the school boys sometimes use insulting language to him while he is going along about his business There may be an occasional case of this kind, but we think the boys in our city schools are as a general thing quite well behaved. Anything like that complained of should be reported at once to the teacher having charge of the boy.

In 1861, when diphtheria raged in the Chenanago Valley N. Y., Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment was relied upon by physicians as the principal remedy. It is a positive cure for ordinary sore throat.

Yesterday was a busy day for snow shovelers. In all parts of the city the walks were covered from two inches to three feet deep. The ordinance of the city which requires walks to be cleaned off within 24 hours after a snow fall made it necessay to pitch in at a lively rate. The first day after the storm being Sunday, but little was done at shoveling snow, and it got packed upon the walks by people traveling over it. This of course made it harder to clean off, and no little amount of muscle was required to dislodge the huge piles of snow from the walks about town. Those who occupy corner lots have a double dose.

Why is an Auctioneer like a man with an ugly countenance; because he's always for bidding. If your countenance is forbidding by reason of blotches or pimples try Spring Blossom.

Masonic.

There will be a special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M. this (Tuesday) evening, for work in R. A. degree. Visiting companions are cordially invited to be present. By order, A. R. SMALL H. P.

The Roby-Condon Case.

This case was resumed before Justice Albert yesterday morning, and occupied the attention of the court until dark, with the exception of an hour and a half at noon, taken for recess. The examination of witnesses on both sides was very thorough, and the cross-examinations were very critical. The lawyers are evidently trying the case for all there is in it.

The evidence occupied the attention of the court until about five o'clock in the afternoon, and then came in the arguments of the counsel.

At the conclusion of the argument the Justice announced that he would give his decision this afternoon at four o'clock. At the hour named the room will probably be packed again to learn the upshot of the whole matter.

Grand Concert.

The Wheatland singing class will give a grand concert at Wheatland, on February 18, 1881, under the direction of S. M. Lutz, of Decatur. The programe will consist of vocal and instrumental music of the finest selections. There is a united effort of both class and teacher to make this concert surpass all former efforts at the above named place.

Let no one fail to hear it. If you are not satisfied you will get your money back.

Admission: Adults, 25cts., Children 10cts.

d&w2t f9 COMMITTEE.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

Good wood-seat chairs $2,75 per sett. The finest, woven-seat chairs in town $5.00 new beds, $3.00; matresses $2.50. In glass and queensware and stoves, I defy competition. Second hand goods bought and sold or exchanged. E. HOUSTON,

OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK, No. 24, FRANKLIN STREET. j18d&wtf

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

Read This.

Call on Louis MacKenzie for fine boots and shoes. He has just received a full assortment of the latest style of lasts. He is now prepared to do all kinds of work in first class style, at the lowest living prices. Don't fail to call and get his prices before going elsewhere. All kinds of reparing done on short notice. Half-soles 75 cts., heels 35cts. Don't mistake the place 20 Water street 2nd door north of F. L. Hayes & Co.'s. d&wtf

For Alderman.

Martin Forstemyer, of the third ward, is this morning announced as a candidate from that ward. Martin is well-known to everybody. He has served the city as alderman and as mayor; the township as supervisor, and the county as sheriff. He has always made an energetic and efficient officer. Martin knows the "ropes" and will make a canvass for all there is in it.

Firemen's Festival.

A large number of ladies met at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the Firemen's Grand Fair and Festival, which is to come off at the tabernacle, on the evenings of February 17th. and 18th. Judging from the liberal donations, and the interest everybody is taking in the affair, it will, undoubtedly, be a grand success, as it certainly should be for the boys deserve it at the hands ot our citizens.

A Valuable Horse Dead.

On Sunday afternoon the fine stallion, Aramis, died at the stable of Powers & Son in this city. It is thought that he sustained internal injuries from violent exercise, in the yard where he was turned out for an airing. He died in less than two hours after he was discovered to be sick.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in Columbus, O.

J. W. Miller, Columbus, O., says, that a couple of doses Eclectric Oil cured his child of Diptheria, after all other remedies had failed.

Mr. Miller is well known and will cheerfully certify to above fact.

February, 14, 1880 d&w1w

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to, twelve pounds in exchange or for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised at the "North" or below.
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had.
And pure maple sugar to make you glad.
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And everything else in groceries nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas" is past recall

E. B. PRATT,

87, North Church street, Decatur. Jan4d3m.

At Cost.

The undersigned desiring to quit the business will close out the stock of goods in his store, in the village of Forsyth, and will for the next forty days sell any and all portions of the same

AT COST.

The stock consists of dry goods groceries, boots and shoes, and queensware, all in good order. Now is the time for bargains, Do not fail to cal and examine good and get prices.

E. WEILEPP.

FORSYTHE, Ill., Feb. 4. 1881,

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Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Rev. I. S. Richmond has been regularly authorized as financial agent for the fourteenth district under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All funds will be promptly forwarded to the district treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Predmore of Monticello. They will also be properly applied.

MRS. E. P. MOFFIT,
Vice.-Pres. W. C. T. U. 14th Dist.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hamilton W. Fenton to Jesse L. Fenton 105 acres in sec. 9, town 16 range 2 e. W. D. $2,000

Benjamin B. Hockaday to James Hockaday 10 acres in sec. 34, town 18, range 4e. W. D. $300.

Gospel Temperance.

N. B.—That Mrs. Henry, the State Evangelist, employed by the W. C. T. U., is to be in this city one week. She comes this Tuesday evening and commences her labors in the tabernacle.

1t Sec'y of the W. C. T. U.

Palace Hotel.

At this new and popular house we are prepared to take a few day boarders, and families may make arrangements for boarding and rooms by the week or month. For further information call at the office of the hotel.

Feb. 9dtf N. LAUX, Prop'r

Benefit Ball.

The Eldorado Hose Co. will give a ball at their hose house on Thursday evening. February 24, for the Benefit of Brook Deardoff, who some time since was injured on the railroad. A generous support is asked.

Feb.15dtd.

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams wishes to inform her many friends and patrons that she has removed her stock of Hair Goods from Central Block to south side of Prairie street, third door from Water. jan18d&w1m

Have You Paid

Collector Barnes your taxes? If not, it should be attended to at once, as the time is short, and his duty under the law imperative. Office over J. Milikin & Co.'s, Bank. f15 4w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	March.	April.	May.
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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S. S. JACK.

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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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QUITE a number of the members of our State Legislature went to St. Louis on Saturday to see——the Whale.

THE house at Springfield wants an extra page. He is needed to send out for the others when wanted. By all means there should be an extra; yes, two or three of them.

THE election for city officers will be held in Philadelphia to-day. That city is now ruled by a ring as corrupt as ever held sway in New York. The contest to-day is between the people and the ring robbers.

GEN. JOHN C. SMITH wants the legislature to make up the $15,000 that was stolen from him during his term in office. We sympathize with the General, but just why the state should make good his delinquencies is not clear. One of the requisites of a treasurer is that he take care of the funds and deliver them intact. If he did not intend to make good all losses he should have let Mr. Crokrite have the place.

THE New York *Herald*, the special friend of John Sherman, and other advocates of demonetizing silver and greenbacks is authority for the statement that resumption of specie payments is not permanent; that there may yet come a strain that will put our financial system to still greater tests. The *Herald* is of the opinion that nothing will tide us over but ability of the highest order in the treasury department under the new administration. This means, of course, a man who disdains the touch of silver and greenbacks, as pollution. It says:

"The treasury department will probably have to deal with some questions of the first magnitude during the first administration. Our resumption of specie payment has thus far been a fair-weather experiment. The strain will come when the favorable condition of the foreign exchange shall be reversed. It is not to be expected that the harvest of Europe will continue to be as bad as they have been for the last three years, nor that our own crops will always be as superlatively good. Whenever the vicissitudes of the seasons shall arrest our exceptionally heavy exportations and gold flows out of the country as rapidly as it has of late been flowing in, the solidity of our financial system will be tested. Then, if ever, ability of the highest order will be needed in the treasury department. Whenever a great drain of gold sets in, the period of fair-weather navigation will come to an aprupt close. Everybody who has greenbacks can exchange them for gold until the reserve in the treasury is exhausted, and then our whole currency must sink to the value of our silver coin—in other words, be depreciated below the point at which it stood for several years previous to resumption. Would a man of the very moderate abilities of Mr. Allison be equal to such a situation?"

Chalk Mark for Cullom.

Springfield Monitor.

Gov. Cullom seldom misses his mark when he starts out to secure his point. It was thought by many—and, indeed, it looked that way— that the nomination of Mr. Robinson was made as a stepping-stone to the nomination of Fountain. It seems now that it was not so, and has been used to enable him to say to the obstreperous senators, "thus far and no farther." Many of them were decidedly unruly and hard to manage; many of them thought they were superiors of some others; and, in a word, the greatest harmony did not exist among the grave and reverend endorsers or rejectors of the nominations made to run Gov. Cullom's machine. They had to be taken in hand, curbed and hitted, hobbled if necessary, or even worse, put on a short allowance of oats and starved out if it required such treatment to make the new nags work in harness and perfectly reliable. The nomination of Robinson was made and the horses began to kick. Tom Merritt and some of the democratic stable boys thought they would put little burrs under their tails and make them a little harder to control, just to annoy the stable boys on the other side, but they could see very well what the fate of the nags was to be. They kicked, squirmed, "scratched," put their ears back, bit at the stable boys, raised thunder generally for several days; until it was thought that the republican jockeys had for once met their match, and the nags would not give in. But Gov. Cullom took a look through the stables, heard the squeals of the nags when being put through by party whippers, and when the time came to let Robinson mount, he sent orders to the chief stable men to trot out the obstroperous, and the first one that dared to kick, squeal or bite, what punishment he might expect. Out they came yesterday morning, and each little nag walked the beaten track as gentle as a "sucking dove."

It is a glorious triumph for Cullom, and makes assurance doubly sure for senatorial honors if he wants them. We say *if he wants them*. We doubt whether Cullom is so much a candidate as some think him. Cullom is a politician, and one of the most successful of his age. His steps are his own, and he takes them leisurely. If Cullom thinks the senate the nearest and most direct steps to the presidency—should he live—he will go there two years from now, and nothing can prevent it. If he thinks foreign air, and familiarity with the anti-republican ways of the tinselled trans-Atlantic nabobs will improve his ideas and executive ability, he will take a ministry for a season before the senate, etc., etc., etc. Be this all as it may, the way Gov. Cullom has made the boys walk the plank is a caution to party pluck and a surprise to his most intimate friends. There will be no further trouble now; the nags will come up and take their oats as gently as lambs do milk; nary a kick, nary a squeal, nary a cavorting around, "making out as if they was really hard to ride," to use the language of "a edicated farmer," and there will be no more trouble on nominations.

What a Volcano Can do.

Cotapaxi, in 1738, threw its fiery rockets three thousand feet above its crater, while in 1724 the blazing mass struggling for an outlet, roared so that its awful voice was heard at a distance of more than six hundred miles. In 1797 the crater of Tunguragua, one of the great peaks of the Andes, flung out torrents of mud, which dammed up the rivers, opened new lakes, and in valleys one thousand feet wide, made deposits six hundred feet deep The stream from Vesuvius, which, in 1873, passed through Torro del Greco, contained 33,000,000 cubic feet of solid matter, and in 1793, when Torro del Greco was destroyed a second time the mass of lava amounted to 45,000,000 cubic feet.

In 1760 Ætna poured forth a flood which covered eighty four square miles of surface. On this occasion the sand and scoria formed the Monte Rosini, near Nichoiosa, a cone of two miles in circumference, and four hundred feet high. The stream thrown out by Ætna in 1810 was in motion at the rate of one yard a day for nine months after the eruption, and it is on record that the lava of the same mountain, after a terrible eruption, was not thoroughly cool and consolidated for ten years after the event.

In the eruption of Vesuvius, A. D. 79. the scoria and ashes vomited forth far exceeded the entire bulk of the mountain; while in 1660 Ætna disgorged more than twenty times its own mass. Vesuvius has sent its ashes as far as Constantinople, Syria and Egypt; it hurled stones eight pounds in weight to Pompeii, a distance of six miles, where similar masses were tossed up two thousand feet above the summit. Cotapaxi has projected a rock of one hundred cubic yards in volume, nine miles; and Sumbawa, in 1815, during the most terrible eruption on record, sent its ashes as far as Java, a distance of three hundred miles of surface, and, out of a population of twelve thousand souls, only twenty escaped.

A Novel Cure.

[Cor in New York Post]

About 20 years ago a daughter of mine—then about 6 years old—was given up to die by the family physician, who said that the disease was incurable, that it was never known to be cured either in Europe or America. The physicians on giving the case up told my wife to give the child any thing that she wanted, and to make her as comfortable as possible while she lived. The child constantly called for beans, so my wife cooked some as quickly as possible, not stopping to parboil them as is usually done, but boiled beans, pork and potatoes together in the first water, and when well cooked she gave them to the child to eat. The child then went to sleep, and from that time began to improve. She is now mother of two children. She is not troubled with the disease unless she takes a severe cold; and when that happens she at once uses her old remedy, and it is always effectual.

The physician who attended her called a few days after the bean experiment, and was surprised to see the change in the child: he inquired what my wife had done for her and upon hearing, his surprise increased, and he requested an exact description of the manner in which the food was cooked. After considerale thought about the matter he said that the only cause for such an effect was perhaps that the beans were cooked in the first water. The physician is now dead or I would refer to him to verify the facts.

A Question Full of Philosophy.

[Springfield Republican.]

A Washington young lady of the mature age of six propounded the following question to her aunt the other day. It was after the story of the Creation and the Fall had been related, and the young lady had been meditating for some time on the moral of it, when she broke out with: "Auty, after Adam and Eve disobeyed God, why didn't he kill 'em and begin over again?" It is not impossible that the question has occured to older people.

The Multiplied Dangers.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"You were in the war, then, Captain McKillen?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am, yes, ma'am; fought all through it."

"Is there not," she said hesitatingly, "a great deal of danger in a battle?"

"Well, yes," the Captain replied, reflectively, "there is, there is. So many men standing around you, you know, and so careless handling of firearms as is almost sure to occur during a battle, makes it really very unsafe."

Miss Lollipop shuddered, and then resumed;

"Are not some people severely injured at times?"

"Yes," the Captain said, "they are. I once had a friend who was hurt so badly that he couldn't leave his room for several days."

And then she said she thought there ought to be a law against them, and he said he believed the Legislature of Iowa contemplated passing some such law at its next session.

And she said that she was so glad.

Ahead.

[Des Moines Register]

There was a congregation of liars hanging around a certain grocery yesterday, and some mighty tough yarns were spun.

One fellow topped off the previous lies by telling how he knew of a man who was digging a well; how the wall caved in on him, and while the men were digging above to get him out, he used a large knife he had and tunneled to the side of a hill, coming out before the workmen had got anywhere near where he was when the earth caved in. After he finished a little, dried up sort of a fellow, who hadn't said a word yet, threw up his arms, straightened his legs, yawned and said:

"Your story is correct in every particular, except the distance from the well to the hillside. It was 150 instead of 120 feet" "What do you know about it?" asked the man who was telling the story. "I am the man," quietly said the little fellow. That was what brought a squad of police to the spot. There was such a yell of laughter went up at this last lie that it was supposed a riot was in progress.

Confession of a Woman who was Tattooed.

[Philadelphia Sunday Times]

"No," said she, frankly, "I never knew it to occur among Baltimore ladies. When I came to Philadelphia last spring it was the first I ever heard of ladies having their skin tattooed.

It is quite fashionable in aristocratic circles, and the lady with whom I was stopping insisted on me having mine done. I chose my own name, and the coat of arms and motto of the dear old state where I was born, as suitable emblems that I chose to carry with me to the grave. Some girls have roses, portraits of their lovers, half-moons, and figures of every imaginable description printed upon them. I don't think the fashion has existed beyond the beginning of this year, but they say it is rapidly spreading."

"Who executed the design on your lovely person?"

"It was done by an artist in Philadelphia, who devotes himself exclusively to the business of tattooing. I can give you his number, if you wish it. He can give you all the information that you desire, and enter into details, which I can not do. Fashionable tattooing I believe, has quite a history, and originated, I am told, with one of the favorites of a prominent member of the royal family of England."

An Old Trick.

[N Y Post]

It is wonderful that in spite of repeated warning people will continue to suffer themselves to be robbed when off their guard, or to lose their presence of mind, when transacting business at the counters of banks A gentleman was on Monday robbed of $1,300 in the Pacific Bank by a trick so stale that it seems strange the perpetrator should have attempted it with the hope of success. The gentleman was in the bank to make a deposit. He was arranging his checks and notes when an unknown man, in passing quietly said, "You have dropped a bill." The gentleman looked down, and truly enough there was a bill of small denomination at his feet, dropped there no doubt, by the stranger. To stoop and pick it up was the work of but a moment, but in that moment the mischief was done. The depositor counted his money, found it $1,300 short, looked for the stranger, of course did not find him, and the police have so far been no more fortunate in laying hands on either the robber or his plunder. The moral of all which is, Count your money and checks carefully before going to the bank at all, and never lay down either until you hand them, with your bank book to the Receiving Teller.

Jay Gould's Start in Life.

The millionaire started as a self-made surveyor. He put his few rude tools in a wheelbarrow and trundled it from point to point, very much as Fisk peddled about the country in a wagon One of the best maps of Delaware County has on the corner, "Surveyed by Jay Gould" He had a knack for trading, was very sharp as a cattle dealer, and one time he got a lesson that lasted him for life. A farmer had a herd of cattle and Jay went to look at it. In the midst of the bartering a woman appeared who had a talk with the old farmer, and Jay catching a word now and then, heard her imploring him not to sell her cow. "I shall die if you do," she cried. "What's the matter with that woman?" asked Gould, in his usual cool, way. "Oh, nothing; she's afraid I'm going to sell her favorite cow, old Pailful." Gould thought he had found a prize, and demanded that the cow be brought out, and insisted when he saw her that she must go with the lot. The cattle were driven home, and Jay's father sent him to see what kind of a milker old "Pailful was, Jay had hardly seated himself before the cow kicked him, pail and stool sky-high, tore around the pasture, leaped the fence and started for home. Jay never bought any thing from that day to this that a woman wanted to keep.

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Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for re-election

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EDUCATIONAL.

The first regular examination for teachers will be held Feb. 19th at the superintendent's office. Applicants should be present early, in order to complete the examination at an early hour. Grades have been raised. Do not apply just for fun.

Miss M. E. Stuart writes from Austin township, as follows: "We decorated our school-room the 28th and had the pleasure of seeing the children enjoy the pleasant pastime of contributing novel designs. We made letters of cedar for the word welcome, and Mr. Emery gave two beautiful chromos, that would please any boy or girl. Lizzie, Bell, and Clara McDonald each brought interesting pictures. With other small pictures and some mottoes made by myself we succeeded in making the room look very homelike. In short I succeeded far beyond my expectation."

Theo. Funk of Oakley, writes: "We observed decoration day, There were no pictures donated, but a goodly number were loaned. Those furnishing, these were Misses Fannie Howell, Sena Hufford Dora Dilling and Chloe and Joseph Bula. I furnished three pictures, and we had evergreens tastefully arranged. Our motto" Labor has a sure reward" is in a conspicuous position above the clock."

The Measles have nearly depopulated some of our schools. Some have been suspended and others will be in a few days

Squire Sowell of Macon reports two spelling schools.

G. E. Williamson, of Fair View, has the pleasure of pulling a rope which finds its way to a neat cupola on the school house. While the screens conceal the bell, we feel assured that one hangs there, since when George swings his avoirdupois at one end of the rope the chimes of a sweet toned bell notify the whole district that he is there at 8:30 a. m.

J. N. Orr has classes in Algebra and Natural Philosophy, at Belle Prairie in Friend's Creek township. His school-room is furnished with very large outline maps, a dictionary and reading charts.

The very dogs of Maroa township attend school this winter. We understand that they display much enthusiasm at noon and recesses urged on by the small boy.

Pleasant valley school in [illegible] township stands on a hill, and is presided over by Miss Josie Shea. Miss S. does her work without any aid from wall-maps, dictionaries or other helps.

Peru in Blue Mound township, has added new desks and a new clock since we taught there. The old wall maps which we used are still in good condition, but the neat little globe which we admired has disappeared.

S. A. Haines, of Boody, is pretty well supplied with school helps, and since the room has been decorated it presents a cheerful welcome to the patrons of the school.

C. T. Nafter, of Turner district, has a good supply of reading charts and a few wall maps, but had them in the hall when we were there. We trust he will use them daily.

The Decatur teachers held their regular meeting last Saturday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was small. Mr. Wilkinson gave a lengthy drill in the pronunciation of words, Mr. Henderson gave numerous experiments with the new air pump. Mr. H. is an adept at experiments. Mr. Gastman conducted a study of Bunyan to the amusement and instruction of all.

What is the origin of "robbing Peter to pay Paul?" In the time of [illegible] the [illegible] people, a portion of the proceeds was appropriated to repair St. Paul.

IN SCHOOL DAYS.

Still sits the school house by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning;
Around it still the sumachs grow,
And blackberry vines are running.

Within, the master's desk is seen,
Deep scarred by raps official;
The warping floor, the battered seats,
The jack-knife's carved initial.

The charcoal frescoes on its wall,
Its door's worn sill, betraying
The feet that, creeping slow to school
Went storming out to playing!

Long years ago a winter sun
Shone over it at setting,
Lit up its western window-panes
And low eaves' icy fretting.

It touched the tangled golden curls,
And brown eyes full of grieving
Of one who still her steps delayed
When all the school were leaving.

For near her stood the little boy
Her childish favor singled.
His cap pulled low upon a face
Where pride and shame were mingled;

Pushing with restless feet the snow
To right and left he lingered,
As restlessly her tiny hands
The blue-checked apron fingered.

He saw her lift her eyes; he felt
The soft hand's light caressing,
And heard the tremble of her voice,
As if a fault confessing.

"I'm sorry that I spelled the word,
I hate to go above you,
Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—
"Because, you see, I love you!"

Still memory to a gray-haired man
That sweet child-face is showing.
Dear girl! the grasses on her grave
Have forty years been growing!

He lives to learn in life's hard school,
How few who pass above him
Lament their triumph and his loss,
Like her—because they love him.

—J. G. Whittier

San Francisco Argonaut]

THREE LIVES.

BY MARINER J. KENT.

Battle Mountain, nearly the centre of the desert state of Nevada, is not a particularly attractive place. A railroad office and a freight depot, a row of business houses and saloons, and a cluster of unpretentious dwellings comprise its extent. At the time of which I write, some five years ago, it was a lively burg, however, and a rough one.

Half-dozing one day in a saloon, I was aroused by the remark most emphatically delivered: "It's tourteen inches between my eyes, and I smell like a wolf!" The speaker, a large, magnificently-proportioned ruffian, supplemented the peculiar description of himself with: "Pards, come an' drink?" With the exception of myself every man in the room gathered around the bar, addressing the powerful stander of treats as Joe. The glasses were filled and tipped, when he turned and noticed me. I saw the quick, wicked flash of anger in his eyes. After a momentary survey he broke silence, and this terse dialogue followed.

"Yer from the city, aint yer?"

"I am."

"Yer don't know me, do yer?"

"I don't."

"Take a drink an' git acquainted then."

"Don't drink."

"Smoke then."

"Don't smoke."

"Do yer shoot?"

"Not worth a continental."

My years of assurance acquired as a correspondent, and my knowledge of aggressive characters, did not prevent me from feeling some uneasiness as I observed my interrogator's dextrous fingers slide to his belt and grasp the hilt of his "whistler." An unpleasant termination of the conversation was avoided by the strange appearance of a woman who stepped from the overland train, just then arrived, and directed her steps toward the saloon. She was rather a comely-looking female of thirty-eight or more, and evidently ill and suffering from the effects of an extended debauch. Joe stared at her, as one looks at the arisen dead, for a moment, and then walked quickly to the door, threw himself into the saddle and rode away. As he passed the woman she lifted her hands imploringly towards him and fell to the earth unconscious. She was borne to the hotel, and the kind women of the village did what they could for her. She spoke no word when recovered from her swoon, but lay quietly, unmindful of her life fast ebbing away.

During the day I inquired of Broken-nosed Charley, who knew everybody and everything about the town, regarding the man Joe. Charley said that little was known of him except that he mined some, gambled some, drank like mad, and altogether was a bad lot. He had killed two or three men, and had been shot and cut himself several times. He invariably preceded an invitation to imbibe, or the shooting of a man, by the expression, "It's fourteen inches between my eyes, and I smell like a wolf." From his bloodthirsty disposition he was known and dreaded as "The Wolf."

The Wolf returned to town the next day, and on entering the saloon from which he had made his hurried exit, quietly asked—

"Has that ar woman gone?"

He was told that she was sick at could live but a short time. A great change came over his face; the hard furrows of dissipation and crime were transformed to the pitiable lines of sorrow. Not noticing the dram proffered by the bar-keeper, he hastened to the hotel and made his way to the bed-side of the dying woman. Abruptly he questioned:

"Wes yer follerin' him?"

"No, Joe; I was hunting you."

"Sure?"

"So help me God!"

The poor, white face, scarred and deep seamed by excesses and sin, grew radiant with gladness as Joe kneeled down and kissed her. With the seal of forgiveness, with the pressure of his lips but half returned, she sank back dead.

Through the service at the simple burial the following day, Joe stood with uncovered head, but his bronzed and immovable features betrayed no emotion nor vouchsafed any clue to the mystery that enshrouded the coffined outcast and himself. [illegible] of the funeral the Wolf called on me at my rooms. Seating himself without preface, he said:

on ner an' give to me. Yer look them over while I chin, fur I'm slow on the read. We war married in the States I'd choke if I didn't talk to some one. The woman buried to-day war my wife. Here's some letters the wimin folks found

"As a man of sense an' no coward, yer kin look at a brave man's agony in the right way. The past I've hidden for when she war sixteen an' I just come of age. A bit after it I got the gold fever, an' went to Californy. In a couple of years I made quite a pile, an' went home fur her. She war changed, an' it warn't long before I heard the stories, an' found the truth, thet she had gone wrong. He war a fine-haired chap who had come into town while I war away. I war a likely young feller then, but the blow turned me into a devil. I went fur him, but he heard of it an' slid out fur Californy. I follered, an' fur twenty years I've bin hunting him all over this coast. A voice of hell has urged me on, an I've killed men thet the taste of blood might keep fierce my hope of revenge. I've never found him. During these years I've heard about her once in a while, an' how she war drinking an' going to the dogs. I'd allus meant to see her when I'd settled with him. His name war Bill Armstrong."

The letters taken from the dead woman, which I had been looking over, were mostly answers to inquiries regarding the whereabouts of her husband. An unfinished letter of her own to some friends in the east, and dated a few days previous to her death, showed that to this poor, lost creature, with the grasp of death upon her, there had come back to her the glory of her first and only pure love, and the unconquerable desire to die at his feet, freed from the burden of his curse. Strangely enough, another letter gave information of Bill Armstrong, and stated that he was living near Boise City in Idaho. These two I read to the desperate man who sat before me, his burning eyes gleaming with pain and his lips mute with anguish. When I ceased, he grasped my hand with, "Thank yer, stranger," and left the room. I watched him mount his horse and ride out into the black night. The Wolf was again on the trail.

The circumstances I have related were vividly recalled to mind during my present visit to Battle Mountain by casually overhearing an account of a fatal shooting affair between Bill Armstrong, a mining speculator, and Joe, the Wolf, at Boise City in 1878. The details of the rencontre I give in the words of the narrator, who was an eye-witness:

"Joe met Armstrong on the street, and with the single exclamation, 'I'm Aggie's husband!' pulled and fired. From some unaccountable reason, he missed Armstrong returned the fire, shooting Joe plumb through the heart. He fell on one knee, and for a second, swayed like a reed before the storm. Grand in his physical strength, in the power of his hate, he recovered himself. As from his ashen lips rang out the old cry: 'It's fourteen inches between my eyes and I smell like a wolf!' he fired, killing Armstrong instantly, and fell upon his face dead."

Thoughtfully, to-day, I sought the pauper's field, and stood before the rude pine headboard which bore the name of her whose weakness had destroyed three lives. It was almost hidden by clumps of sage-brush, which unsightly and pallid green, were fitting growths of unhallowed ground.

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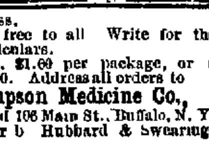

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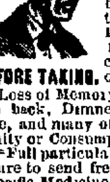

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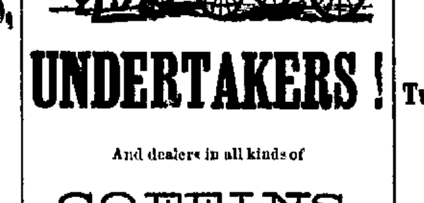

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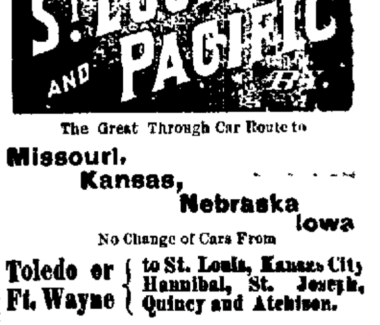

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will proceed on the premises between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m, on on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881, in conformity with the directions of a decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon county, pronounced at its January term, A. D 1881, wherein I, as administrator of the estate of Morillo G Camron, deceased, as petitioner, and William J. Camron, Orvill Camron and Margaret Camron were defendants, to sell the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, to the highest bidder for CASH in hand, to wit The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, in township sixteen [16]. Also, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen [14], township sixteen [16], all north, one east of the third principal meridian, and also two acres off the south end of the west half of the west half of the east half of section twenty-three [23], in township 16, north, range one, east of the 3d P. M., it being five rods wide and sixty-four rods long. Also, twenty feet in width off of the west side of the west half of the east half of section 23, in township sixteen north, range one, east of the third P. M.; such sale to be made subject to present incumbrances as shown by the records. Deed or deeds will be made to purchaser or purchasers, and possession given 1st of March, 1881.

J. H. PICKRELL,
Administrator of the estate of M. G. Camron
Dated the 20th day of January, A. D., 1881

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree of the Circuit Court, of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, at the December term thereof, 1880, in a cause wherein I as guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden was petitioner, I will proceed at the west entrance of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1881, to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, lying and being situate in the said county, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section sixteen (16), in township 15, north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing forty-one and thirty-five one hundredth acres (41 25-100); also a certain other tract, commencing two (2) chains and fifty-two (52) links north of the center of section one (1), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five (5) chains, thence east nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south five (5) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of bid in cash, the residue at the end of twelve months with interest at six per cent. per annum. No bid for less than $30 per acre will be received. Deed will be executed to the purchaser and the unpaid balance of the purchase money must be secured by note of the bidder, and a mortgage on the premises sold. E. J. LANSDEN,
2.3dtw Guardian.

For Sale.

STOCK FARM

—AT—

Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm of 447 acres—one of the most

DESIRABLE STOCK FARMS

in Macon county, situated southeast of Oreana. The buildings are two and a quarter miles from the station, though the north half of the farm is only one-half mile distant. The land is nearly all under fence; 387 acres in cultivation; 130 acres of meadow and pasture; 257 acres of grain land; there are 80 acres of timber all in one body, nearly all in good pasture. There are about two miles of tile laid on the farm. There is an abundance of water.

PRICE, $35 PER ACRE,

which is very low.

J. C. RUDDOCK.
Oreana, Ills., Feb. 9 d&w3w

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT,

On Macon street, one of the most desirable portions of the city. The house is frame, two stories, with eight rooms. Well, cistern, hydrant, barn, lot 140 feet. Inquire on the premises, southeast corner Macon and Edwards streets.
feb 10d H. W. SCHERD,
Box 876, Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

The Roby-Condon case occupied the attention of Justice Albert yesterday.

An adjourned meeting of the city council comes off to-morrow night.

Ears required close attention yesterday morning.

Gulick-Blaisdell's minstrels Wednesday evening.

Valentines. Valentines at J. M. Stookey & Co's.

Silk book marks at Stookey & Co's. d&w

Piles of cheap books at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Feb 11 4d

Korsmeyer & O'Neill will close out their stock of skates AT COST. 21dtf.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Two weeks from to-day is election. Let every American citizen do his duty.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Valentines are almost ripe. and J M. Stookey & Co. can suit any body, out of their immense variety. Feb 11 4d.

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Elder Haynes will preach at the Christian church on Wednesday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

Prangs valentines are simply magnificent this year. You can see them at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Feb 11 4d

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

The fearfully rough condition of the streets made it almost impossible for merchants to deliver goods on Saturday.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

Remember the Firemen's fair and festival at the tabernacle Thursday and Friday. dtd

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

If the weather clerk don't serve us up a more desirable article, we shall petition the city council for his removal.

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney's old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tender loin. Fresh fish received daily. 2-1-dtf.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock for spring opening Call and get our prices before purchasing. d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Chas. C. Frary, of Adrian, Mich, says:—To my complete surprise, I obtained a good night's rest, the first night I wore an "Only Lung Pad." I have suffered from Asthma for years.—*See Adv.*

The Palace Hotel is looking up in the line of custom. Its well spread table and comfortable beds are what please people who are seeking a temporary home.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemp'ate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

Any fellow wanting to be pickled could have been gratified in Justice Alberts court room yesterday afternoon. The dense cloud of tobacco smoke would strike through one about as quick as salt would go through meat.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. i43m d&w

Wanted—By a young man, board in a private family. Address "Tony," REVIEW office. f14dtf.

Joseph sawyer looked in upon us on Monday as did also W. J. McDaniels.

Justice Curtis was detained from his office yesterday by illness.

Everybody says that times are dull, and what everybody says must be true.

Telephones are to be increased in number in the city as soon as practicable.

Mercury stood one below zero yesterday morning which is pretty cold for the middle of February.

Mr. Shields is to speak at the African M. E. Church on temperance on Thursday evening of this week. 1t

Mr. Scibird offers for sale a very desirable place on Macon street. See his "ad" in another column.

Don't forget that we all are to take dinner at the tabernacle on Friday, for the benefit of our brave firemen.

Everybody should attend the Firemen's Fair and Festival, at the tabernacle on the 17th. and 18th. There will be a grand old time.

A few scattering people were in from the farming districts yesterday, and they reported the roads as being almost impassable.

Among the guests at Priests Hotel on Monday, were J.N. Cove of Davenport Iowa. J. N. Hoyt of Harristown, and S. C, Smith of St. Louis.

The newly elected officers of the Good Templars were installed last night. They were elected last week and will hold office for three months.

The Firemen's fair and festival at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday night should receive a hearty support from our citizens.

Priest has got his street car track clear, but he had to dig through snow drifts two feet deep to do it. The cars make regular trips now.

Gulick & Blaisdell's minstrels on Wednesday evening of this week. They are said to be the best on the road.

There has been a vast deal of waiting at depots of late, not only at Decatur, but all along the line. We hope for better times in this regard as soon as the weather gets settled.

The St. Louis *Chronicle* gets things a little mixed when it says that "Capt. C. A. Minckley announces himself as willing to be elected mayor of Alton, Ills."

And still there a few suspicious looking chaps about town who will bear watching. We presume the public guardians of the peace take an occasional squint at them.

Overmire & Kaufman, Real Estate Agents, have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm. Will pay cash difference. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank. feb 14d&w2t

Daniel F. Gordon and Sadie Byerly both of Marca have obtained permission from our county clerk to indentify their interests for life. The papers were duly signed sealed and delivered yesterday soon after noon.

Now that eggs are down to 20 cents per dozen an occasional meal of ham and eggs may be indulged in. Any fellow that will grumble at ham and eggs deserves to be confined to bread and water for a week.

A freight train off the track at Mt. Olive last night held back the passenger train due here at 9·15 some four or five hours. The wreck train left here soon after 9 o'clock for the scene of the wreck.

A correspondent from Boody writes us a glowing description of one of the young belles of that neighborhood, but neglects to furnish his name. We are always glad to receive communications, but no name accompanying this, it must go in the waste basket.

Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax county, New Mexico, says:—It my wife would quit work as she should at her age (61), she would live years a monument to the magic influence of the "Only Lung Pad."—*See Adv.*

A car-load of horses started for the East by Mr. Pratt on Friday last was brought to a stand still at Toledo, on Saturday by the deluging of the city with water. How soon they will reach their destination in Connecticut it is impossible to say.

C. A. Minckley is now a candidate for mayor, and will not withdraw for anybody, If he should be elected mayor of the city, and make as good a one as he is an auctioneer, neither the poor nor the rich will ever have cause to regret it, or that they voted for C. A. MINCKLEY.

There are lots of patents for the hog persuasion, to-wit, the hog holder, hog ring, patent tail clipper and a great variety of other things too numerous to mention. In fact Mr. Hog is the subject of much study, and calls into exercise a large amount of inventive genius.

The committee of the Board of Supervisors appointed to employ a county physigian and a steward for the county poor farm met yesterday in the county clerk's office and after considering proposals, Dr. H. I. Weyl was employed as county physician at a salary of $400 per year, payable quarterly, and W. J Magee, the present steward was re-employed at a salary of $600 per year, also payable quarterly.

COMMUNICATED.

FORSYTH, ILL., Feb., 14, 1881.

EDITOR REVIEW:—"Changes are written everywhere" more especially in Forsyth, and the next few weeks there will be many more changes. Several of our young men, will leave for Oregon in about one week, among the number will be, Will Weilepp, Ed. Hornback, P. Burns and several others, whose names we did not learn. Dr. G. W. Drury is to occupy the residence, where E. Weilepp now lives.

Dr. J. C. Hall and Chris Rizer are to exchange residences.

Our Sunday school has just elected new officers as follows: W. Compton, superintendent; Mary Stuart, asst. supt.; Robert Stuart, secretary. We feel that we have a good set of officers as they are all from Ohio. Dr. Davies, Presiding Elder of the M E. church, gave a very able sermon upon the "Sins of omission." It was the best discourse we have heard in this village for many years. Come again Elder and we will give you a full house.

We hear that the little dissatisfaction in regard to our village preaching is being satisfactorily adjusted. The great impediment has been that the Methodist would not allow a Universalists to preach in their house, but they have so far relented, as to agree, that if some Universalist will die the house may be used for their funeral. However, we believe there is no one of that denomination is willing to "shuffle off this mortal coil" for the sake of a Universalist sermon, but as the Methodists have conceded this much, the Universalists have concluded to meet them more than half way, and to employ a Methodist clergyman when their turn about shall come, and the Rev. Smith will probably be called back to do their preaching, and we think he will be second to none employed by the other denominations. As far as now known we shall hear from the following ministers in turn, Methodist, regular, Brother Bonnell; Caristian, Bro. Todd; Baptist, Bro. Brown; Universalist, Bro. Smith; Church of God, Bro. Ritchie; Presbyterian and Lutherian's to be supplied with this array of talent, we hope all will be satisfied, and that there will be more piety and harmony.

We have just learned that our school teacher Mr. W. Givler, is confined to his home by sickness, and the school is almost closed owing to the measles.

Our publican, A. J. Myers is soon to move to Friends Creek.

H. Crossman, a former resident of this place but now of Piatt Co. spent Sunday in the village. Since writing the above, we have met our townsman H. C. Mowry, says he fully agrees with his friends in accepting the Rev. Smith, as the best that could be done under the circumstances but added: "The Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests" but Universalist ministers have not where to preach. OBSERVER.

Hartz at the Opera House.

A good audience greeted Hartz at the opera house last night, and all present were entertained and well pleased with his performance. There were quite a number of new tricks or illusions which test the ingenuity of the observer to understand

Mr. Duncan, the ventriloquist, excelled in his art. His imitation of animals was perfect.

Miss Mitchell gave an exhibition of second sight that astonished everybody.

Frank Lawton appeared as a negro specialist, and was heartily *encored*,

A wonderful feature was the performance of the trained dogs, which was directed by Mr. Parker. This we never saw excelled, or even equalled.

Quite a number of presents of more or less value were given to the holders of tickets calling for the same.

The most fortunate ticket holder was Mrs. James Durfee, and when her husband went forward to receive the present and a great bushel basket was handed out, the crowd laughed, and was disposed to twit Jimmy, but when it was filled with a variety of choice groceries and tipped out with a wash-board, he felt that he could stand a good deal of laughing His wife's good fortune will save a grocery bill for the next month.

Mrs. Frank Hickox received a fine parlor lamp.

J. Gogerty got quite a supply of dishes.

I. A. Buckingham drew a small looking-glass, the thing for use in his office.

The same performance, with varintions and additions will be had tonight. Then a White sewing-machine will be among the presents. We predict a full house.

For Marshal.

Under the head of announcements will be found the name of Deputy Marshal, Joseph S. Hewes, as a candidate for city Marshal, Mr, Hewes has been connected with the police force of the city for several years, and has always shown himself to be a vigilant and successful official. As a detective Mr. H. has shown unusual skill, and if elected to the office of marshal he will be watchful of the interests of the city by night and by day.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Longstreet of Maroa paid Decatur a visit yesterday.

Dr. J. S. King dropped in to see us yesterday morning. He reports the general health of the city improving.

Mrs. H. Adams has returned from Lancaster Ohio, where she has been on a visit to friends.

Collector Barnes was in to see us yesterday, and he has a few words to say to the people through the columns of the REVIEW.

L. A. McDaniels of Wheatland who is a student in the Wesleyan University at Bloomington is home for a week vacation, and was into see us on Saturday.

James Prestley returned home from Cincinnati yesterday. He goes to Springfield to-day to accept a situation in the drug store of Mr. Brown, of that city. Our young people here will be sorry to loose him.

E. Hughes esq., who made a trip east last week is home again. He only went as far as Toledo, and since his return he learns that a hotel in which he stopped while away is flooded with five feet of water on the first floor.

Mr. Benton Tankersly, of Boody, has our thanks for a copy of "The Crew Guardian," from across the water. It is a large eight page paper, with a splendid run of advertising patronage. Its appearance is rather odd to any one familiar with papers published in this country.

Minstrelsy

In this line of entertainments Gulick & Blaisdell with their splendid combination have no superiors on the road. Our people will have an opportunity to see them on Wednesday evening. The Rock Island *Union* pays them the following compliment:

"Gulick & Blaisdell's Minstrels were greeted with a splendid house at Harper's Theatre last evening, and gave a very fine performance. The singing of Marsh Adams, Frank Newhall, Luke Schoolcraft and George H. Coes. with the introductory instrumental medley and the funny finale, "Scenes at the Hippodrome," was particularly good. The "Pastimes of Old Kaintuk," by Adams and Leroy. was warmly received, and Luke Schoolcraft's original specialty, "Mrs. Didimus' Party," was full of richness. Mackin's songs and dances, Adams' "Old Black Joe" and the concluding sketch, "Schoolcraft's Visit," were all in keeping with the general excellence of the programme.—Rock Island *Union*

A Pleasant Anniversary.

Yesterday was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, of this city, which was celebrated at their elegant home on West Main street, in a becoming manner.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Race met to congratulate them on the event, and to enjoy their hospitalities for the evening The guests were received and entertained in the most cordial manner, and enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Race have a luxurious home, and are in the enjoyment of all that should make life happy. They have the wishes of their many friends that when another twenty years of wedded life are added to those that are past, that they may both be found in the full enjoyment of life's blessing.

The Tabernacle Meeting.

In accordance with a previous appointment the temperance voters met at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon to consult as to the best men to bring out as candidates for office. Wm. Neidermeyer was appointed chairman and Theodore Nelson secretary.

On motion a committee of five, one from each ward, was appointed by the members of the wards present, to select a committee of 11, two from each ward, and one from the city at large, to select candidates for city officers. The following citizens were appointed on committee:

First ward, E. S. S. Roe; 2nd ward, Wm. Neidermeyer; 3rd ward, Wm. E. Bingham; 4th ward, B McGorray; 5th ward, O. Connors.

Moved that Capt. Bingham of the committee of five announce the names of the committee of eleven on the night when said committee is ready to report. Until then none but the committee need know the names of the committee of eleven.

The Board of Trade.

For some days past speculators have been going a little slow at the Board of trade. It is said that quite a number are a trifle out of late, and that more money has been lost than has been won. Perhaps the scale will turn before many days, and a few fortunes will be made. In that case the excitement will be intense and large ventures will be made until some fellow gets nipped again. Grain speculations like other things has its ups and downs, and the fortunes of those who follow the business will be about as changeable as Illinois weather.

For Mayor.

Hon. H. W. Waggoner is announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor. In the past he has made an active and attentive official, and this will be a promise of future action. He is popular with the people and his opponents will have to put up a strong man to defeat him.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES. My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished qualities are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit. Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out new at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

☛You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place.

J. W. BAKER.

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Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

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You will find their

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All goods purchased at this House will be

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Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line Dec8

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CHINA, GLASS GOODS,

Lamps, Best Lamp Chimneys.
White Coal Oil, Petroleum Fluid,
Chandeliers, Library Lamps,

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Family Hardware, Fluid or Vapor Stoves,
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And a large assortment of goods that everybody needs for Housekeeping, including all kinds of

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Beds, Mattresses, Chairs, Dining Tables,
Dining-room Outfits, Bed-room Outfits,
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ALL AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

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